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SUBJ: NEW MALAYSIAN CABINET LINE-UP

PRIME MINISTER TUN ABDUL RAZAK ANNOUNCED HIS NEW CABINET SEPT 6.

MINISTERS INCLUDED:

1. PM AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS - TUN ABDUL RAZAK.
2. DEPUTY PM, FINANCE MIN & MIN FOR COORDINATION OF
PUBLIC CORPORATIONS - DATUK HUSSEIN ONN.
3. DEFENCE - TUN DATU HAJI MUSTAPHA BIN DATU HAJI HARUN.
4. AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT - ABDUL CHAFAR BABA.
5. LABOR & MANPOWER - DATUK LEE SAN CHOON.
6. COMMUNICATIONS - TAN SRI V. MANICKAVASAGAM.
7. LANDS & MINES & SPECIAL FUNCTIONS - DATUK HAJI
MOHAMED ASRI.
8. TRADE & INDUSTRY - DATO HAMZAH ABU SAMAH.
9. LOCAL GOVT & ENVIRONMENT - DATUK ONG KEE HUI.
10. HOME AFFAIRS - TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE.

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11. TRANSPORT & (PUBLIC) WORKS - DATUK ABDUL GHANI

GILONG.

12. HEALTH - TAN SRI LEE SIOK YEW.

13. MIN OF LAW & ATTORNEY GENERAL - TAN SRI ABDUL KADIR
YUSOF.

14. WELFARE SERVICES - HAJJAH AISHAH GHANI.

15. GENERAL PLANNING & SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH -
DATUK HAJI TAIB MAHMUD.

16. CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORTS - DATUK ALI HAJI AHMAD.

17. INFORMATION & SPECIAL FUNCTIONS - TENGKU AHMAD
RITHAUDDEEN.

18. POWER, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH - HAJI MOHAMED YA'ACOB.

19. HOUSING & NEW VILLAGES - MICHAEL CHEN.

20. PRIMARY INDUSTRIES - DATUK MUSA HITAM.

21. EDUCATION - DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED.

CABINET INCLUDES THREE NEW AND SEVERAL RESTRUCTURED MINISTRIES
FOR WHAT PM DESCRIBED AS AN "ACTION ORIENTED" CABINET.

SIXTEEN DEPUTY MINISTERS WERE ALSO APPOINTED INCLUDING TWO
IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPT, DATUK ABDULLAH AHMAD AND DATO
SRI HAJI KAMARUDDIN MAT ISA. AMBASSADOR TO US KHIR JOHARI
WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD MINISTERIAL RANK. PM ALSO ANNOUNCED
THAT NEW DEFENSE MIN TUN MUSTAPHA MUST "WIND UP HIS AFFAIRS"
IN SABAH WHERE HE HAS BEEN CHIEF MINISTER. RAZAK WILL HANDLE
DEFENSE UNTIL THIS IS COMPLETED. COMMENT WILL FOLLOW BY
SEPTTEL.

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